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AND
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AVENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

Freight Wanted;

To Norfolk, New-York, or Rhode-Island.

The Schooner

MAY,

Lying at Harper's wharf, will take 400 barrels on freight. Apply to the captain on board, or

COATS RIDGWAY.

March 7. 2w

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good staunch vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 850 hhds.—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

Valuable Property,

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to sell a Mill Seat, with a small quantity of Land for its accommodation, adjoining his mill on Difficult Run. A person wishing to employ a moderate stock in the Milling business, cannot, I am persuaded, find a more eligible situation in this part of the Union. The stream is the best between tide water and the Shanandoah, affording water sufficient thro' the summer and fall seasons, for from four to six wheels. The county of Loudoun which raises large quantities of good wheat, find this considerably the nighest market for most every part of it. As it is below the Great Falls of Potomac, and within half a mile of the river, the prospect it affords of a water carriage is an object worthy of particular attention, an experienced man in the boating business has given it has his opinion, that flour might be taken at the present time from the mill to George Town or Alexandria for nine pence per barrel. As I am desirous that this seat should be improved in some short time, I will sell it low, and its natural advantages are such as will make it uncommonly easy to improve. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

JAS. DOUGLASS.

Falls of Difficult,
March 16.

MATILDAVILLE,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Matildaville will attend in the said town on the 3d day of April next if fair, if that day is not fair, they will attend on the next fair day, to sign deeds to all the purchasers of lots who come prepared to comply with the terms of sale.

March 16. tAs

For Sale,

A THREE Story Brick House on Fairfax Street, adjoining Ricketts & Newton's, occupied at present by Carne and Slade. One third of the purchase mony will be required in June next; the remainder may be paid in instalments with a large credit.—Possession will be given the 21st of August next, or sooner, perhaps, if desired. For further particulars enquire of

ARCH. M'CLEAN.

N. B. If not sold by the 1st of June, the house will be let for one or a term of years.

A. M'C.

March 14. eS.f

IN COUNCIL,
JANUARY 3, 1797.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit be published eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria Newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-Town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council of Maryland.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
DECEMBER 27, 1796.

1st. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

2d. RESOLVED, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the State of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of July next, and that no interest on any certificate heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

3d. RESOLVED, That such part of the five months pay, due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same until after the end of the next session of assembly.

4th. RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit of the emission under the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, as may be produced and brought into the treasury on or before the first day of July next.

5th. RESOLVED, That if any of the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment, on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

6th. RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be published for eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newspapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-Town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette, that the creditors of the state may be notified that funds are prepared for the discharge of their claims.

By order,
W. HARWOOD, Clk.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes Street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo. tf

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about fifteen hands high, and to generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known, to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mares or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.

Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and prest, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.

March 14. tf

Drinker & Stanbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street, have just received by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, & Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale by the subscriber,
A QUANTITY OF

Women and Men's fine and coarse SHOES in trunks and casks, will be sold cheap by the package only,

A few coils of Cordage,
Fresh Nutmegs, Cloves, and Raisins.

J. G. LADD.

March 7.

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for sale.——A neat

Two Story House,

with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Also.——Just Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molasses, and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

Valuable Property, real and personal,

FOR SALE.

On the 3d of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold at Middleburg, in the county of Loudoun,

About 16 or 20 likely NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. There will also be a very large stock of Hogs, a number of which will be fit for market next fall—about 100 head of fine Sheep, many of the half Cape breed, and several horned cattle.

In addition to the above mentioned Negroes, about 30 more will be sold in the town of Fredericksburg, on the first day of the next District Court. Those persons who may purchase any of the Negroes or Stock, will be required to pay one third or the purchase money on the day of sale, and to give their bonds, with good security, for the balance, payable in twelve months.—The bonds if not punctually paid, must bear legal interest from the period when the operation of the six per cent. law commences.——Six per cent. discount will be allowed for ready payment.

We will also sell 2816 acres of land, on Poketalico creek, a branch of Greenbriar river; and about 500 acres situated in the county of Spotsylvania, and within six or seven miles of Fredericksburg.—Almost the whole of this last mentioned land is uncleared.—If any person or persons should be desirous of purchasing these lands, they may know the terms by applying to the subscribers.

JOHN T. BROOKE,
JAMES M. GARNETT, } Admin's.
of James Mercer, Esq. dec.

Fredericksburg, Feb. 10,

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of assorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred bushels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.

March 9. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP of SHUCK and PRESTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all those to whom they are indebted will please to call for payment, and those indebted to said firm will please come forward and settle their respective accounts.

JACOB SHUCK,
THOMAS PRESTON.

The business in future will be conducted by THOMAS PRESTON, who has now on hand, and will continue to keep an assortment of PLANK, SCANTLING, and all kind of LUMBER, also, Spikes, Nails, and Sprigs of every description. He has now on hand from 5 to 600 Cedar Posts, which he will sell low.

March 8. 3wep

ADAM LYNN,

Has just received from London, via, Baltimore, an elegant assortment of

JEWELLERY,

Consisting of Gold Medallions, Lockets, Bracelets, Rings, Seals, and Keys, gilt Bracelets, silver set Knee Buckles, plain do. silver pencil and tooth pick cases, silver Thimbles, Pontipoole and steel top do. patent Shoe buckles, a variety of Necklaces.—Also, Pen-knives, Scissars, Pocket Books, and Ladies' elegant steel Watch chains.

He daily expects an addition to his former Stock of Plated Ware.

All kind of Gold and Silver work made in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

An apprentice of respectable connexion will be taken to the above business on liberal terms.

March 14.

A Person well acquainted with European Goods, and capable of being immediately useful in a wholesale business, may be informed of such a situation by applying to the Printers hereof.

It is presumed none will apply but such as possess the needful qualifications.

March 14. tf

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

VIA NORFOLK.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURGH, NOV. 18.

Last night her Imperial Majesty who had been seized with an apoplectic fit on the preceding day, expired at a quarter before ten o'clock.

Immediately after her Imperial Majesty's decease, the Emperor Paul was proclaimed before the palace in the usual form, and the whole court, which was there assembled in anxious expectation from the morning of the Empress's accident to the moment of her death, immediately took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign, as did the 4 regiments of guards, and every thing passed with the greatest order and tranquility.

LONDON DECEMBER 27.

Count Woronzow, the Russian Minister plenipotentiary at our Court, having received his new credentials from the present Emperor Paul I. ordered last Sunday, a solemn funeral service to be performed for the late Empress, Catharine II. at the close of which all persons belonging to the Russian Embassy, and Russian Officers at present in this country, as well as all Foreign Officers attached to the Russian service, took the oath of allegiance to his Imperial Majesty. Among the latter were two French emigrant General Officers, namely, the Duke D'Laval and Count Mountmaur.

It is a remarkable fact, that the late Empress of Russia had so great an horror at the idea of death, for several years before her own took place, that those who frequented the Court of Petersburgh were prohibited from informing her Imperial Majesty of any event of that nature among the noblemen and ladies of the court; nay, so far was this precaution carried, that to prevent any object reminding her of what she most dreaded, strict orders were given that all funerals should be performed only in the night-time.—Shades of Ishmael! you had your revenge!

The new Emperor of Russia has ordered the corps of his deceased father to be taken from its sepulchre in the church of Novielki in Petersburgh, to be interred near the remains of his mother, in the family vault of his ancestors. This ceremony was performed under the fire of twenty one pieces of cannon. The bodies are to lie in state three weeks in the Castle. And in order to shew the highest honors to his father, the new Emperor has sent ten Chevaliers de Garde to Moscow, which is 700 miles from Petersburgh, to bring the Imperial crown from thence, to place it over his father's coffin while it lies in state. The day after the death of his mother, he ordered three pictures of his father to be hung up in the palace.

To shew that he bears no enmity to the family of Prince Subow, his mother's favourite, the Emperor has conferred on the brother of that Prince the first order of St. Alexander. Another Order has been conferred on three Bishops, the first dignity of the kind ever bestowed on the Greek Clergy. Prince Constantine has been named Colonel of the Guards, the first post of honor, and the Grand Duke his eldest son, is appointed Governor of Petersburgh. The naval uniform has been changed from white and blue to blue and white; that of the Guards has also been changed.

It is allowed that the present Emperor of Russia is of a mild and amiable disposition—he will now have an opportunity of displaying it by releasing the brave Kosciusko from his prison.

He appears to have employed his retirement of twenty years in sober reflection on reforming the abuses in his government; and we hope it will be for the future happiness of his people. Immediately on his accession to the throne, he caused, as we have already observed, the edict for recruiting more troops to be revoked; the tribute of 40 roubles which each lord had a right of exacting from his vassal was reduced to 5; every person (foreign ministers and travellers excepted) was interdicted from driving more than two horses in his carriage through the streets of Petersburg, instead of four or six as usual. This has been done to promote agriculture in the country, and to prevent so many horses being employed in luxury in the capital. The new Emperor, who has always been very popular among the lower class of people, has shewn himself daily about the streets, and been uncommonly well received.

On the 8th inst. the Austrians had completed their third parallel before Kehl, the bombardment of which place still continued. On the 9th the Archduke, at the head of a battalion of grenadiers, had taken one of the enemy's entrenchments, and one of the most important islands on the Rhine.

Dispatches were yesterday received at the Admiralty from Vice-Admiral Elphinstone, dated at the Cape of Good Hope. This officer is coming home with the Dutch prizes lately captured by him, and his arrival is daily looked for.

PARIS PAPERS.

FROM THE REDACTEUR.

DECEMBER 21.

After having gone round the whole circle of the evasive and dilatory means of his twisting and winding diplomatic mission, Lord Malmesbury has been forced, as it appears, to explain himself categorically. His proposals were quite contrary either to the Constitution or the laws, or to treaties; he proposed to France perfidy and shame.—As he did nothing at Paris but receive and send off packets, he was directed to depart. Nevertheless, the ulterior propositions of England will be heard by a correspondence through the medium of couriers.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN.

We did not know till yesterday all the skilfulness of Malmesbury in the art of compensation; we are to day better informed of the extent that he has given to them.

We have been assured that he had annexed to his last note a statement, not signed, of the propolals of England, thus couched:

1. The preservation on the part of England of the isle of Ceylon, and the Cape of Good Hope.

2. The renunciation on the port of France of her alliance with Holland.

3. The cession to England of the Spanish part of St. Domingo.

4. The removal of the sequestration from the effects of the emigrants.

We see by this that in these demands there is no question of Belgium, nor of the interests of the allies of England; although Malmesbury had announced on his arrival in France that he proposed to treat in their names upon the compensations, as an indispensable preliminary.

The Directory, it is said, desired Malmesbury to declare, whether he acknowledged or not the proposal contained in the statement annexed to his note, and it was in consequence of his answer that there was transmitted to him yesterday, at eight in the evening, an order to quit the territories of France.

DOMESTIC.

NEW LAWS.

List of acts passed at the second session of the fourth Congress, begun and held in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the 5th of December, 1796.

An act to amend the act, intitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States."

An act in addition to an act, intituled "an act concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," and to an act, intituled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coast trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same."

An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased.

An act in addition to an act, intituled, "an act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States."

An act repealing in part the "act concerning the duties on spirits distilled within the United States," passed the eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two: and imposing certain duties on the capacity of stills of a particular description.

An act to authorize the receipt of evidences of the public debt, in payment for the Lands of the United States.

An act making appropriations for the support of government, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

An act relative to the compensations and duties of certain officers employed in the collection of impost and tonnage.

An act to augment the compensation of the attorney-general of the United States.

An act for raising a further sum of money, by additional duties on certain articles imported; and for other purposes.

An act to suspend in part, the act, intituled "an act to alter and amend the act, intituled "an act laying certain duties upon snuff and sugar," and to grant relief in certain cases arising under the said act.

An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned.

An act for the remission of the duties of tonnage on the vessels of James O'Brien and James Aylward.

An act providing for certain buoys to be placed in and near the harbour of Boston.

An act authorising an expenditure, and making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States for property captured by the belligerent powers.

An act authorising the President of the United States to apply a further sum to the expense of negociations with the dey and regency of Algiers.

An act to revive and continue the act passed the thirteenth of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, intituled "An act to regulate the compensations of clerks."

An act to amend and repeal, in part, the act, intituled "an act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

An act extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States.

An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and the receivers of public money.

An act making appropriations for the military and naval establishments for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

An act to alter the time for the meeting of next Congress.

An act concerning the courts of the United States.

An act giving effect to the laws of the United States, in the state of Tennessee.

An act to continue in force for a limited time, the act "in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."

An act for making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the United States.

A resolution respecting the distribution of an edition of the laws of the United States.

An act to authorise the adjustment and payment at the treasury of the expences of George Smith and John Robertson, for their ransom from captivity at Algiers.

An act for the relief of John Brown.

POLITICAL CURIOSITY.

The following is the concluding part of a letter which appeared in a late Richmond paper. The person who transmitted it to the printer seems to vouch for its being genuine, and acknowledges having placed the fictitious name in room of the real.—It is addressed as follows:

To the Honorhabell Sammiel J. Cabball Hessquire—*Membar of Kongress in the shitty of Filladelfa—with kare and spade.*

I hobsarve wid grate consarn what you say about the brakeing up of marchants, and the frazing of de Dellaware: Yes, I do fai't—and wid an hanxhyety equal to my surprize at your astonishing sagacithon, in discovering tat de furst is owing to dair getting more in debt dan dey caud pay, or at any rate, to a want of money among 'em, notting shurely caud equal dis grat discovery, but dat of your finding out so nisely, dat de frazing of de Dellaware, has a tendency insurmounthabell, to interrupt the navigashon of your grate shitty.—But arah—all dis, and more too, we mought to have expected from dat curfed *Traty* of *Jay's*, and we ought to have been prepared for it, so we ought—Ah me—who but de like o'you, can make any kind of kalculashions of the avils which dat vilest of all instruments has sett in stoor for us—By the blessed St. Patrick, I wish you'd run your soard tro it so I do*.

As to the brakeing of Marchants, I cant surmize haw you can well prevent it, so long as our *deer all lies* are so kynd and so syvill as to take kare of dair property widout dair lave—and which as you say is right enuff to be shure. But wid regard to the Dellaware I should suppose, dat your side is strong enuff in Kongress to gott an act to prevent the future frazeing of dat dair river, since *you* are so well satishfyd dat it interrups the commerce betuixt dat country and dis here—and shurely by doing so, yau wauld prove yourshelf to be a *hater* of hard frosts, a *lover* of free intercourse, and a most *grateful* demokratt—But if you shoud not be able to accomplish so grate an object, in a fare and lagal way—by my shoul if I ware in yure place, dat is, if my shoulders stood upon yaur wise hed †, but I would set it on fire, so I would—yes, by de holy St. Peter, but I would make it smoke, and burn and vomit forth stradums of lavish like *Mount Hetna* over the planes of Sylla; (this flite of hymaginashon will surprise even Sammy himshelf.) Yes, by the jumping stagg, dare shaud not be a paise of ice left as big as a praty, but what shaud be burnd to running water, and see how the Traty waud hopperate then—Damme, who's afraid. Den sett about it my dare fellow immediately, for yau, and only *yau*, are

* *This redoubted hero in his cups dashed the Federal Constitution on the floor, and very gallantly run his sword through it—An old American soldier present*, who knew his courage, *exclaimed*, "*ah! he was sure there would be no resistance.*"

† *Possibly he means* "*if your wife head stood upon my shoulders.*"

fully adequate to an enterprize of dis kind, and I cant help laffing by myshelf, to tink what a hubabubboo de shitty will be in, upon waking in the morning to find the river in a grate burning blaze!——Oh! Jasus—naw "*dair pulshashuns will trembill wid hankchus feer*"—But, harkee, my jewhell, take kare of de Frigate: becauſe as how, yau know aur deer *all lies* may want her, and ſo it waud be a pitty to burn her naw ſhe has coſt ſo much money.

Fare ye well deer hunny, and may de grate prince Lucifer continue to ſmile upon your ſhweet faſhe, and direct your footſhteps, and take you in due ſaſon, into his ſpeſhal and ſafe kaping. Your obedient ſarvant to cummand,

FERRANCE O'BRYAN.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday next at 10 o'clock, will be peremptorily ſold at the Vendue Store, for caſh only,

A quantity of Callicoes

and low priced Prints, corduroys, yard, & ¾ yard and ⅞ cotton checks, tapes, &c. &c. with a general aſſortment of other goods,

MARSTELLER & SONS.

March 21.

Miniature Painting.

MAJOR VERMONNETT, informs ſuch Ladies and Gentlemen as are deſirous of having their likeneſs taken that he intends to divide his time between this town and George-Town.

☞ Such ladies and gentlemen as are pleaſed to honor him with their commands, by leaving their addreſſes with Mr. John Pittman, Goldſmith, Fairfax ſtreet, ſhall be duly attended to.

March 21. 3t

Advertiſement.

ALL thoſe who ſtand indebted to the firm of GEORGE NIXON, Sen. and JOSEPH CARR,—and alſo, to GEORGE NIXON, Sen. and ABEL JANNEY for dealings in their Store at Nixon's Mill, Loudoun county, are requeſted to call and ſettle off their accounts on or before the firſt day of June next, as no further indulgence will be given after that time.

GEORGE NIXON.

March 21. 3

To be Rented,

For one or a term of years, on King Street, fronting Mr. Robert Meaſe's,

A two ſtory Brick Houſe

well finiſhed for the accommodation of a large family, with a ſtore room and cellar, —and a good two Story Warehouſe, with three floors ſtanding back of the houſe, and fronting on a ten foot alley.

Any perſon deſirous to rent it, will pleaſe call at CALEB EARP's Store, on King-ſtreet.

March 21.

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

ON the night of the 7th of February laſt, was ſtolen in Dumfries, at the houſe where the ſtage ſtops, a POCKET BOOK, containing Three Thouſand Two Hundred Dollars, in Bank Notes of the United States, New-York, and Alexandria, by a man who call himſelf ROGERS, pretended to be a Frenchman, and Reſiding in Fredericksburg. He ſpeaks the Engliſh as well as the French, very fluently. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, from 30 to 40 years of age, long viſage, Roman noſe, light blue eyes, and hair of a cheſnut colour,—had on a blue coat and brown cambiet cloak:—He left Alexandria upon an iron grey horſe, keeping cloſe with the ſtage along the road, ſlept in the ſame room with me at the tavern in Dumfries, and ſett off very early in the morning of the 8th of February after having robbed me in the manner above deſcribed.

For the recovery of the Pocket Book, and the arreſting the thief, ſo that he may be brought to condign puniſhment, the above reward will be given by

CHARLES VERGUIN.
Merchant in Norfolk.

March 21.

APPRENTICES INDENTURES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Alexandria, March 21.

GENERAL WASHINGTON has accepted an invitation to dine with the citizens of Alexandria, at Gadſby's Tavern, on Thurſday next at Two o'clock.

The Hon. RICHARD BRENT will, no doubt, be re-elected to repreſent this diſtrict in the Congreſs of the United States.—At a poll opened in the Court-Houſe yeſterday he had 174 votes.

Col. POWELL, of Loudoun was expected to have been a candidate on this occaſion; but, from the preſent ill ſtate of his health, it was underſtood he had declined, and conſequently had but a few votes.

Captain Joſeph Sandford arrived here on Sunday from Martinico.—He was, with three other American captains, as ſtated in a late paper, ſent from Guadaloupe to Martinico to be exchanged for as many French officers; but Admiral Harvey ſet them all at liberty, declaring if he permitted them to be taken back, or ſent French officers in exchange, that he ſhould conceive himſelf as great a raſcal as Victor Hughes, by whoſe orders they had been captured.

Capt. S. informs, that while he was at Martinico, news was received of the capture of Trinidad by the Britiſh, with very little reſiſtance—The Spaniards had 5 ſhips of war lying there at the time.

The following remarkable occurrence took place in Philadelphia on the 15th inſtant:—A young man, prompted by curioſity, went to ſee the elephant, in Market-ſtreet—the elephant alſo had a curioſity to gratify; and immediately began to examine his viſitor's pocket, with his proboſcis, and finding therein a letter, took it out and inſtantly deſtroyed it; the young man being fearful of attempting to prevent him, and his keeper having ſtepped out of the room. The letter contained a Weſt-India bill of exchange and a promiſſory note, which the youth was going to get indorſed. It is pleaſing to add, that the gentleman to whom the note and bill belonged will thereby ſuffer no loſs, as they have already been replaced.

Extract from a well authenticated letter received by one of the moſt reſpectable mercantile houſes in Philadelphia.

"Letters from Port au Prince, which came by Capt. Bebee, lately arrived at New-York, mention, that the Britiſh attorney-general at Jamaica, had written to the Mole, *that all American veſſels retaken from the French ſhall be reſtored to the owners, on their paying one-ninth ſalvage to the veſſels of war that retook them.*"

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cadiz, dated Jan. 15, to his friend in Norfolk.

"Admiral Jarvis has arrived at Liſbon from the Mediterranean with 10 ſail of the line and 2 frigates; one of his ſhips (the Bombay Caſtle, of 74 guns) got on the rocks at the entrance of Liſbon, and they do not know if ſhe ever will be got off—he has landed 4000 troops from Corſica; and Admiral Bridport is daily expected there with 16 ſail of the line and 8 frigates, with 8000 emigrants, and 5000 Engliſh troops, in all 13,000, to prepare the war with Spain and Portugal, which they ſay is declared in Madrid, but not yet publiſhed. At all events the Portugueſe Ambaſſador has left Madrid, by order of the Court, in a very abrupt manner, without taking leave of the Spaniſh Court—You may judge by this war as inevitable.

"The 22 ult. Lord Malmeſbury, left Paris for England, without ſucceeding in his miſſion—Alſo General Pinckney, the late American Miniſter, left it with him. I am afraid there will be a rupture between France and the United States.

"There is news in town, that the French have arrived in Ireland, from Breſt, and landed 20,000 men near Cork.—This news came from a Swediſh Captain who arrived here yeſterday in 12 days from Cork; he ſays it is a real fact, and believes they will meet with very little oppoſition.

"This day ſailed a Spaniſh ſhip of 74 guns, one frigate, and a brig."

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

THE BALM OF SORROW.

Not ſtudied conſolatory ſpeeches, not precepts from the Cynic's tub, nor a volume of laſt century ſermons, but employment. Let the victim of ingratitude, of grief, of love, plunge into the whirlpool of buſineſs, and he will feel like the valetudinarian, invigorated from the bath. On this ſubject Armſtrong preſcribes like a phyſician, and exhorts like a philoſopher.

"Go ſoft enthuſiaſt, quit the cypreſs groves,
Nor to the rivulet's lonely moanings tune
Your ſad complaint. Go ſeek the cheerful haunts
Of men, and mingle with the buſtling crowd;
Lay ſchemes for wealth, or power, or fame, the wiſh
Of noble minds, and puſh them night and day,
Or join the caravan, in queſt of ſcenes.
New to your eyes, and thaſing every hour,
Beyond the Alps, beyond the Apennines.
Or, more adventurous, ruſh into the field
Where war grows hot; and raging through the ſky,
The lofty trumpet ſwells the madd'ning ſoul;
And in the hardy camp, and toilſome march,
Forget all ſofter and leſs manly cares."

PITY.

When I hear one ſay to his neighbour in adverſity, "*I am ſorry for your misfortunes,*" *it ſounds very much, in my ear like,* "*bring me my ſlippers.*"

MASKS.

Artificial ones are worn by the Venetian Ladies: moſt of the Americans wear maſks; they are not, however, make of ſilk, or velvet, or paſteboard.

FADED BEAUTY.

A decayed coquette is like an old gooſe, admired for nothing—except her feathers.

DELLA CRUSCA.

The poems under this ſignature, diſplay a bold, but not always a well regulated imagination. The ground work is of no flimzy texture, but too much ſpangled.

SAVAGES.

Men of a red ſkin, who live in temporary manſions of bark, who delight in the viciſſitudes of war, ſubſiſt by the chaſe, and never ſaw Paris, are called ſavages. In hiſtory and converſation I have learned, that moſt of my forefathers, when they landed at Plymouth, were rude, ferocious, illiberal, intolerant men. The country then, witneſſed no real revolution; one race of ſavages were extirpated, to make room for a new. Perſecution of a witch, or baptiſt, or churchman, was the ſame, in eſſence, as the roaſting of an Indian priſoner. A compulſory recantation in a meeting houſe, nearly reſembled the death ſong at the ſtake. It requires neither fancy nor reaſon to ſhew that thoſe, who could view a claſſical liturgy as taſteleſs and anomalous, belonged to the Pequod, or Penobſcot tribe. The Indian, indifferent to gold, gazes at glaſs beads, with childiſh complacency. The Plymouth ſettler abhored the clean linen of the ſurplice, and cheriſhed him who attired himſelf in courſe Scot's ſtuff from Knox's manufactory. There were ſavages then, there are ſavages now, of fair face, and who never ſhot arrow from a bow. A ſulky, ſanguinary jacobin, ungrateful republicans, the rude rabble are Indians more hateful than the Miamis or the Creeks. Make war with them, man of genius, they never inſpect poems, they never mark the tints of the painter, they never ſaw marble "poliſhed after the ſimilitude of a palace;" drown therefore their warhoop of rudneſs, ſcorn the wampum of vulgarity.

☞ *The gentlemen compoſing the* ALEXANDRIA INDEPENDENT TROOP OF DRAGOONS *are requeſted to attend parade on Thurſday morning, preciſely at 8 o'clock—completely equipt.*—

By order of the Captain,

J. L. MARSTELLER.

March 21. SERJT.

MESSRS. PRICE & GIRD,

HAVING received information through the medium of your paper, that Mandeville and Jameſon do not intend to pay the amount of a draft drawn by Samuel M. Brown on them, *although they have accepted it.* You will be pleaſed to inform them that I ſay they are in error; and that the payment thereof by them is as certain as their exiſtence, unleſs they become bankrupt, ſeek refuge under the Inſolvent Law, or run away.

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

March 21.

Alexandria, 20th March, 1797.

THE Commiſſioners of the Streets, propoſe to enter into a contract for keeping clean the carriage way of all the paved ſtreets in the town, which will be divided into two diſtricts—the upper diſtrict to include King ſtreet, and all the paved ſtreets, north of it—and the lower all the paved ſtreets ſouth of King ſtreet. It will be required that they ſhall be cleaned, and the dirt removed on Friday and Saturday in every week that hard froſt, or extreme bad weather do not render it impracticable, and that the perſon or perſons with whom the contract is made, give good ſecurity for performing it, and who may have the right of diſpoſing of the dirt or manure for his or their own benefit. Written propoſals under ſeal may be delivered in for this purpoſe to Col. Gilpin, until the firſt day of next month, ſpecifying the loweſt price for each ſquare it will be undertaken for, and on that day the Commiſſioners will meet, and determine, reſpecting the applications which may be made.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Iriſh Linen & Camoricks.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the ſubſcriber, at the ſtore of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a ſmall aſſortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reaſonable terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

THE ſubſcriber is deſirous of ſelling a valuable tract of deeded land, well watered, lying in Berkley county, near Harper's Ferry, containing 270 acres, 120 of which is well timbered, and eight of excellent meadow.

The reſidence in good repair, with building ſufficient to accommodate two ſmall families decently.

Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

WM. HALL, Jun.

March 21.

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Draſts drawn by any of his creditors in Baltimore, ſhall be duly accepted.

March 18.

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Dr. Perkins and Son,

Inform the Citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have taken lodgings for a few days, at Mr. Gadsby's Tavern, Royal Street.

They will be happy to wait on any persons in this town, between the hours of eight and one, who wish to satisfy themselves of the efficacy of their

Patent Metallic Points,

And will operate gratis for the Relief of the Poor.

The instrument, and the right of using them, are for sale at their Lodgings.

Subjoined are communications to the Author of the Metallic Discovery, from characters of the highest respectability.

REV. DR. MORSE, OF CHARLESTON.
December 9, 1796.

DEAR SIR,

I have made a faithful trial of your Patent Metallic Points in a number of cases—such as burns, pains in the head, teeth, face, ears, side, back and limbs, arising from colds, and in one or two instances rheumatic pains have been relieved by them; and in one instance the painful effects of the sting of a wasp were entirely removed. In some cases I have been unsuccessful, particularly in a burn, where *oil had been previously applied, and in the tooth-ache†, where the teeth were very defective. On the whole, I believe the discovery to be a very useful one, I wish it cordially all imaginable success,

I am, &c.
JEDIDIAH MORSE.

** In the transfer of the patent rights one of which accompanies each set of instruments, are specified, the several diseases in which this treatment is useful—the mode of operation, and the circumstances which prevent the general effects. It is there observed—"the efficacy of the means is prevented by oily and greasy substances."*

† It may not be reasonably presumed that relief could be given to teeth which were very defective.

WINDHAM COUNTY, AUG. 16, 1796.

WE the Subscribers certify, that from a variety of cases, which have occurred, not only in our own practice, but in that of our neighboring physicians, we are fully convinced of the utility of Dr. Perkins's patent Metallic Instruments, in removing various pains, spasms and inflammatory affections from the human body, and that the discovery is important to the healing art.

* JOSEPH BAKER,
* JONATHAN HALL,
* ELISHA LORD,
* JOHN BREWSTER,
} Fellows of the Medical Convention.
THOMAS HUBBARD,
Member of the Medical Society.

** When this Certificate was given, Doctors Baker, Hall, Lord, Brewster, and the Author of the Metallic Discovery, represented the County of Windham in the Connecticut Medical Convention.*

Ten Pistoles Reward.

RAN AWAY July last a black fellow named HARRY, formerly the property of Nicholas Blacklock, about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, plays on the violin with his left hand. By deception he obtained in Charles county a petition by the name of Henry Overton, for his freedom. His lawyer had his name erased from said petition, it being made to appear, that he descended from an African family. This fellow has with him the clerk's certificate, and a forged pass with my name signed to it. By the assistance of these papers he has erroneously passed for a freeman, and and remained at and about Mrs. Backlock's, near Grub-Town, below Marlborough, for some time; thence he moved to Alexandria, and is supposed to be about that town, the Federal City, or Falls of Potomac. He frequently passes through Prince George county and visits the neighbourhood of the woodyard and Piscataway. Whoever will deliver said slave to me shall receive the above reward.

RAPHEL BOOMAN.

N. B. It is possible the above fellow may have moved to Richard or Thomas Blacklock's, in Montgomery county.

Newport, Charles county,
Maryland, Jan. 20. dtf

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by
J. PATTON & J. DYKES.
March 18.

Caution.

THE Public are cautioned against receiving a note of E. D. Ferguson, for Three Hundred and Four Dollars eighty-five cents, dated on or about the 8th of last Month, at 90 days, for which I made myself responsible to Mandeville and Jamesson. I do not intend to pay the same, until Mandeville and Jamesson pay a bill drawn by Samuel Montgomery Brown, in favor of John Mandeville, and accepted by them, for Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, fifty-five cents, which became payable the 21st of last Month, and which bill I received in payment from John Mandeville, paid it to Charles Douglas, and Mandeville and Jamesson refused payment thereof.—Suits are now pending to recover the amount, and I mean to hold the Three Hundred and Four Dollars eighty five cents, until the event be known.

JOHN SUTTON.
Alexandria, 17th 3d mo.

To be Sold.

THE subscribers offer for sale a lease of four years on the house they now occupy in Fairfax Street, opposite Messrs. Thompson and Veitch's.—The situation needs no recommendation, being one of the first in this place, either for wholesale or retail business. Possession may be had the first of April. For terms apply to

ALLISON & YOUNGS.
March 18.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers.

ROBERT SMOCK.
March 18.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, distant about 3 miles from Alexandria. The situation is on many accounts eligible—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient distance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleasing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its course. This tract is well proportioned with respect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it such improvements as might be easily adapted for immediate residence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.
January 3. tf

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbut dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying

in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2½ miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Debutts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of
John Talbut, deceased.
February 18. tM

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of JANE MORTON, of Fairfax county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated—and those indebted to make immediate payment to

ARCH. MORTON, Adm.
March 11. tf

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

Great Bargains.

At private sale upon advantageous terms, upon a short credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the following property, viz.

A two story Brick House

and Lot, now occupied by Mr. Charles Lowndes—this lot is beautifully situated and the house well adapted for a private family.

Eight Lots in Beall's addition to George-Town, they lay adjoining each other, and form an elegant square, in a delightful situation. A two story brick house handsomely finished adjoining the house of Capt. Mackall upon Washington street.

A Tract of Land in Montgomery county, bounding upon Slago, containing about 400 acres at the distance of about 5 miles from George-Town and the Federal City, upon which it is supposed there is an excellent mill seat. One other tract of Land lying upon the road leading from George-Town to Montgomery Court House, at the distance of about 9 miles from the town. The advantages arising from the neighbourhood of the two last mentioned tracts to George-Town and the Federal City, cannot fail to attract the attention of those who wish to secure at moderate rates valuable property.

Titles indisputable will be given, and the prices and other particulars made known, upon application to

WARING & MILLARD.
February 27. tf

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,

Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush & sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public and all persons who wish to send flour or any kind of produce to this place, that their warehouses are in order to receive the same, and that they will pay the greatest attention to the receiving and delivery of all goods entrusted to their care, and hold themselves liable for any accident that may befall the articles which are in their warehouses, except that of fire. But they do not, nor ever did hold themselves accountable for the safe delivery of the goods in Alexandria or George-town, but they will use every endeavor to send the produce by such persons as they suppose safe, and who will take good care of what may be put into their care, and will produce the boatmen and waggoner's receipts, but will not hold themselves liable for any claims that may arise in case of accident while the articles sent are in the possession of the boatmen or waggoners.

And we wish to observe to the merchants of Alexandria and George-Town, that such of them as receive flour or any kind of produce from this place, will be liable to us for the storage, or any other necessary charge which may arise on the goods sent, as we have already experienced the difficulty of settling the storage with the owners of the flour, as numbers of persons send produce, and we never have an opportunity of seeing them.

Wm. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
JOSEPH GILPIN.
Matildaville, Feb. 21.

ALL those who have any demands against STEPHEN ALLEY, will please to present their accounts for payment, and those who are indebted to him will please to make immediate payment, as he intends leaving this place in a short time, the accounts of all delinquents will be left in the hands of an attorney for settlement.

March 9. dtf

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on

Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.
February 7. tf

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.
January 24. tf

FOR SALE.

A valuable Lot of Ground,

Situate on the north side of King street, adjoining Mr. Charles Page.—Terms, either cash or a liberal credit. Apply to

HUGH SMITH.
March 7. 2w

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.
George-Town, Nov. 3. cptf.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House

on the north side of King street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.
January 26. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large a story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 100 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boston Mess Beef,

To be sold by
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Barr Iron by the ton or smaller quantity as usual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

COGNIAC Brandy,
Hollands Geneva,
Liverpool fine
Lisbon, and
Allum
Spanish Hides, &c.
} in pipes.
} Salts.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 21.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and

boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. tf M.

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